

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

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C O N F I D E N T I A L OSLO 0393

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MPOL, MASS, NO, NL, BE, DA  
SUBJECT: F-16 THIRD COUNTRY SALES: INFORMING OTHER EPGS

REF: STATE 017912

1. WE INFORMED UNDERSECRETARY STOLTENBERG OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FIRST THING JANUARY 24TH OF DEPARTMENT'S INTENTION TO INFORM EPG EMBASSIES OF FISH LETTER PER REFTEL. STOLTENBERG INFORMS US HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MEET LOCAL EPG AMBASSADORS UNTIL 0900 LOCAL JANUARY 25TH AND HE REQUESTS DEPARTMENT TO HOLD OFF ITS MEETING UNTIL JANUARY 25TH TO GIVE HIM TIME TO MEET LOCAL EPG REPS FIRST.

2. IN LIGHT OF OUR DESIRE TO COOPERATE WITH THE NORWEGIANS IN THE TACTICS OF HANDLING THE ISSUE, EMBASSY ENDORSES STOLTENBERG'S REQUEST.

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3. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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